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THE ROSS CASE.

The Senate Committee on Elections consisting of Messrs. S. M. Knox, Robert McFarlane, S. S. Pennell, George M. D. Hart and Stephen Slaughter heard testimony in Wilmington on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The Democrats tried to have the case thrown out on technicalities, but the committee decided to hear the witnesses. Evidence was introduced to show that the Democratic election officers had deliberately refused to hold the election, going so far as to hide the ballots and then saying they could not be found. Affidavits to the number of 163 were submitted to the effect that each one of the persons making the affidavit was a legally registered voter in the precinct, and was refused the right of franchise by reason of being shut out. The committee will probably submit its report next week.

CIGARETTES.

The Senate by passed a vote of 14 to 8 a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and paper from which they are made in this State. The large vote in favor of this measure may be regarded as an evidence that it will pass the House. If so, it will settle a question that has vexed every one who has come in contact with it. Several years ago the Legislature enacted a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to children under 17 years old, but it has been a dead letter. For there will always be found persons over 17 who will for a consideration procure them for the children. Evidence of this fact can be seen any day on the streets of Middletown and all other towns in the person of boys under 12 years of age smoking the vile combinations. If this Legislature passes the law in the form it now bears, it will deserve and receive the thanks of every one who has had the offensive smoke puffed into their nostrils.

SENATORIAL COURTESY.

On Monday last in the Senate of the United States was the scene of such courtesy as could not be exhibited in any other place or country. When Cushman K. Davis the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations died, the Governor of Minnesota appointed as his successor, Charles E. Towne who had been nominated for Vice-President by the Populists, although the Legislature filled the vacancy by the election of Moses E. Clapp, a Republican, within a few days. In fact Mr. Towne was only Senator for six days, and would not have served so long but for the courtesy spoken of. Mr. Towne desired to make, for political effect and campaign literature, a speech upon the Philippine question, and Mr. Clapp waited two or three days before presenting himself to be sworn in. Consequently, on Monday Mr. Towne delivered himself of his first and only speech, and before he had time to seat himself, and while he was receiving the congratulations of the Senators, Mr. Clapp was sworn in and Mr. Towne became an ex. This is one of the peculiar conditions arising from the American system of government and the manner of electing senators.

RAILROAD WAR IN LEGISLATURE.

The railroad war was inaugurated in the House Monday morning when Representative Holcomb gave notice of action readjusting the amounts to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., and Wilmington & Northern Railroad Co., in commutation of their State taxes. At present the railroads are taxed annually as follows: Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, \$27,000; Delaware, \$3,000; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia, \$450; Wilmington & Northern, \$250. Under the proposed readjustment the taxes would be as follows: Delaware railroad \$80,000 per annum; Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore \$90,000; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia, \$3,200; Wilmington & Northern, \$5,000.

WICKERSHAM MADE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Governor Hunn has announced the appointment of I. Pusey Wickersham, formerly Colonel of the First Regiment to be adjutant. The new General is well known in military and business circles in Wilmington connected with the American Leather Company. He is 40 years old, and joined the National Guard in 1877, serving as a private, corporal, sergeant, and all the intermediate grades to colonel. He was the colonel of the regiment during the war with Spain, and was discharged, at his own request, on September, 1898.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Review of Interesting Happenings During the Past Week.
—AT—
MONDAY

Senator Slaughter introduced a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company." This company is composed of Daniel M. Wilson, James Lord, Henry E. Cain, William L. Gooding and James L. Wolcott, all of Dover. The company is practically a Dover affair, that is, its officers, etc., will be located there, but intends to do a banking business all over the country with a capitalization of \$25,000.

Mr. Abbott introduced an act to provide for a State Board of Agriculture. This bill provides that a commission of three be appointed by the Governor, two of one political party and one of another, one to serve one year, another two years and another three years. This does away with all partisan pettishness that may arise.

Higher Taxes For Railroads.

The plan to equalize tax the railroad companies doing business in Delaware came up in General Assembly. It is intended to have the Delaware Railroad Company pay a tax equivalent to that of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company—\$40,000 annually—an increase of about \$37,000. Mr. Holcomb (Dem., New Castle) gave notice of four bills to readjust the amounts to be paid by the Delaware Railroad Company, the Wilmington & Northern Railroad, the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad Company and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company in commutation of their State taxes.

The Holcomb bills fix the new rates of State tax of the railroad companies as follows: Wilmington & Northern, \$80,000; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia, \$23,000; Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, \$90,000; Delaware Railroad, \$80,000.

In the measure to readjust the taxation on the Delaware Railroad Company will be a provision that if certain concessions in freight charges are made to patrons of the road the taxes will be fixed at \$40,000 annually.

Liquor Dealers Scared.

Some surprise was created in the House of Representatives when Representative Scott presented a matter which may bring the Liquor Dealers' League en masse to Dover. Two bills were given notice of by Mr. Scott. They recite that as the liquor dealers in the rural districts pay \$200 State license and the Wilmington city dealers, whose business aggregate ten times as much, only pay \$300, to make it equitable the Wilmington city saloon keepers are to pay a license fee of \$400 and the license fee for brewers and distillers is increased 50 per cent.

The bill introduced by Representative Hitchen to repeal the law that required an unobstructed view into drinking saloons was passed in the House after a spirited debate. If the bill is repeated it will be lawful to place screens on saloon windows.

In the Senate the Committee on Agriculture reported favorably for the appointment of a State veterinarian.

TUESDAY.

By a vote of 11 to 6 the State Senate passed a bill for the abolishment of the pillory.

The measure prohibiting the sale of cigarettes also passed the Senate, only three votes being cast against it.

The Senate killed the measure providing what whippings at the post should be administered in private.

Another bill providing for the punishment of wife-beaters with whipping and imprisonment was adopted by the Senate. The infliction of either or both punishments are to be in the discretion of the courts.

The House defeated by a vote of 19 to 14 a resolution offered by Mr. Baynard, asking Congress to submit the question of the election of United States Senators to a popular vote.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution offered by Mr. Slaughter fixing February 15 as the limit of the time for receiving new business. The plan is to adjourn the Legislature on March 1.

To Kill Trading Stamps.

Senator Slaughter gave notice of a bill to raise revenue for the State by requiring persons, firms and corporations issuing, dealing in and selling to or through merchants and others, stamps, tickets or other articles redeemable in goods, wares or money, to have a license from the State and prescribing penalties for failing to do so.

War On Slot Machines.

Senator Allen has begun a war against slot machines and kindred gambling devices. He gave notice of his bill yesterday.

WEDNESDAY.

The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution, abolishing slavery, giving citizenship to negroes and prohibiting discrimination against them, were ratified by the Senate of Delaware, which adopted a joint resolution offered by Senator Allen to that effect. The House has yet to act upon the resolution.

To Adjourn March 8.

In the House Representative Robertson called up the joint resolution passed by the Senate, and offered an amendment delaying the final day for new business from February 15 to February 20. The resolution, as amended, passed the House.

Mr. Robertson then called up the Senate resolution fixing adjournment for Friday, March 1. This was amended by the House to read "Friday, March 8, at 3 o'clock p. m.," and the amended bill passed the House.

The House passed the bill providing for a bacteriological laboratory at Delaware College, with an annual appropriation of \$2500.

Death For Kidnappers.

Representative Clarke's bill to prevent kidnappers was presented in the House. It provides a penalty, at the discretion of the Court, of death or life imprisonment, except that the penalties prescribed shall not be administered if either of the parents do the abducting.

The House passed the bill allowing Dover to borrow an additional \$4000 to complete the payment for the electric lighting plant.

It is difficult to get even with the world the first of the year when several fail to make the same effort with you.

CECILTON SIFTINGS.

Revival meetings closed on Monday evening.

Mrs. Nola Peters is very poorly with the La Grippe.

Mr. James Smith is still very ill at his home in town.

Be careful boys who you walk home with or Mama might see you.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is spending a few days with her mother near Elkton.

Mrs. J. A. Arters is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Lower X Roads, Md.

Miss Mamie Tucker has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

"Miss Mamie Jones is spending a week or two with Mrs. Harry C. Price, near Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. Annie Humphrey is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Megill, of Mt. Harmon.

Miss Heester Ferguson returned to Philadelphia after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

Mr. Samuel Coppage died at his home near Crumpton on January 27th. Mr. Coppage had been confined to his bed for three months with consumption. He leaves a widow and several children.

FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS.

John Draper, of near Greensboro, found his mother near Dover a few days ago. He was taken from her when very small and for over thirty-five years has been searching for her and trying to find out where she lived. At one time they lived neighbors and used to visit each other but he never knew that she was his mother, nor did he know that he was her boy until Mr. Jester, who moved recently in the neighborhood, was telling John something about his mother which was very interesting to Mr. Draper as he has often wondered if she was still living. A few days ago they met at his mother's house and quite a joyful time took place when the mother found that Mr. Draper was her son John. She had often wondered what had become of him and was surprised when she found they had lived so near each other all this time and did not know they were any relation to each other. She could only see him as he used to play in the kitchen while she prepared dinner, and to see him grown was too much for her to trace the resemblance, as her last picture of him was a little rosy-cheeked fellow with black hair and blue eyes, who used to play at her knee. After conversing with each other for awhile the mother prepared a bonfire of supper and asked the neighbors in to enjoy the feast. It is said that seeing is believing, but seeing is not always knowing—Dover Index.

MAIL CLERK LONG ARRESTED.

Henry Clay Long, of Lewes, a railway mail clerk who has had a run between Lewes and Philadelphia was arrested at noon Wednesday on suspicion of having abstracted numerous registered letters and packages from the mails. When he entered the mail car at Lewes on a north-bound train he was placed under surveillance by Post-office Inspectors Maxwell and Owings, who also boarded the train and caused his arrest by the marshal after reaching Wilmington. The inspectors have recovered 51 registered packages which have been opened and found that the contents had been removed from all except four. They also found about a bushel of official and other letters. Long was held in \$2,500, bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Smith in Wilmington Thursday morning. W. J. Thoroughgood and Landreth L. Layton, of Georgetown, qualified as Long's bondsman.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Duval Hickman, Leonard Atkins, James Magee, Thomas Hughey and Nathaniel Hughey, all of Lewes, had an experience in the sea which they will not soon forget. The five men are employed by the American Salvage Company, and had gone out in a surf boat to the steamer Star Cross. When but fifty yards from the shore the boat capsized and the occupants were thrown into the sea, which was running ten and twelve feet high. The men clung to the boat until rescued by lines thrown from the shore, but were almost exhausted. The half-frozen men were wrapped in heavy blankets and removed to the tug Somers N. Smith, where the North Beach Life Saving crew provided them with dry clothing. Nathaniel Hughey is still very ill from the effects of the salt water bath.

THE BEST MEDIUM.

A successful advertiser who has used most of the methods of publicity has written to an advertising periodical that he would choose a newspaper in a community of his business announcements in preference to all the other means of advertising combined. "Nearly every method is good, but only as an adjunct to newspaper advertising," he said. "People take up a newspaper for the distinct purpose of reading, and therefore, with minds in an impressionable state. They read advertising not by accident, and not when their minds are otherwise employed. If the advertiser can say anything to interest them they can remember it. The newspaper columns are the place where people look for such information as the advertiser should be able to give."

Tolchester Fair.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair Association, held recently, it was arranged to hold the Fair this year at Tolchester Beach, August 27, 28, 29 and 30. Cecil county has been invited to join and make this the big Eastern Shore Fair. Quite an improvement in the race program has been made and two stake races will be added of \$1,000 each for trotters and pacers.

Proposed Eight Hour Law.

The eight hour law to come before the present session of the Legislature, provides that for every hour's work executed of an employee beyond the required eight hours per day, the employer shall pay one and one-half rate of wages. It also excludes the employment of foreign or imported labor. The penalty attached is a fine of from \$25 to \$200, or an imprisonment of ten to ninety days or both.

A man who has no enemies never has any money to lend to his friends.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUZZET.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Middletown, visited here on Sunday.

Elmer Pennick, of Salem, N. J., was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Hutchinson visited her many friends in Wilmington, Saturday; also passing the Sabbath among Wilmingtonians, who are "old" acquaintances.

Mr. Frank Hess, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, having been hastily called to the bedside of his wife who has become critically ill, and whose condition has proven alarming to her many friends here. At this writing her condition is unchanged.

The shirt factory having resumed operations after a shut-down of several months is making very good progress at this time. Miss Ethel Outten is forelady and Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, is serving as engineer. The factory now has good prospects of steady work for a long time.

Percy, the eleven year old son, of James Draper, a highly respected colored resident of this section, died at the home of his parents on Tuesday night, after a lingering illness. He had been bedfast for quite awhile, and it was a complication of diseases that caused death to relieve him of suffering. He was buried on Friday at Pine Tree cemetery.

William Lynum a popular young man of this place has established a broom making plant in the Wilson store room near the depot. He is considered one of the most skillful broom makers in the State, and he recently wagged that he could make a broom in twelve minutes. A young farmer named Osgood held the other end of the wager which called for a stew of oysters for each of the crowd of onlookers. When the test was made Mr. Lynum succeeded in perfecting a broom in just eleven minutes. Then the crowd repaired to a nearby restaurant amid much merriment.

Many of the leading local Republicans are in favor of the election of Mr. Addicks to the U. S. Senate. This feeling has spread so rapidly during the past four weeks that it is now quite strongly believed that a majority of the voters of Appoquinimink hundred, have reached a point favorable to his election. The election of Senators is a State affair and a political necessity. In no sense is it a personal question, any two men who are thoroughly capable and representative Republicans are doing all in their power to defeat Mr. Addicks in order to disrupt the party and again have all of the offices delivered over to themselves. As a local man said a day or so ago, "When a Democrat opposes a certain man, then, that particular person becomes duly vindicated of all charges," as they are not expected to support a stalwart Republican, but rather to bitterly oppose him. In regards to this point the Democrats are the best politicians.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Gay Biddle spent Sunday with Chesapeake relatives.

Mr. Fred Richards was in Cecilton on Sunday evening.

The revival meeting at Cecilton closed on Friday evening.

Mr. Harry McCoy's children near town have the chicken pox.

Mr. Ollie Clark visited Chesapeake City friends on Sunday.

Miss Asa Lynum is spending a month with her father at Smyrna Kent County.

Miss Reba Clark is at home again after a pleasant visit with Philadelphia friends.

Thomas C. Roe is one of the jurors for March term of Court at Chestertown Kent County.

Mrs. Howard Loller and children spent Wednesday with Miss Mollie Rickards at Cecilton.

We are glad to see our friend Walter Allen at home again after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Humphreys' little son George is very ill at his uncle Samuel Megill's at Mt. Harmon.

Chicken pox is spreading, quite a number of children have had to stop school on that account at Cecilton.

Quite a crowd from town attended the Box Social held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Allen near town on Friday evening.

The members of the Literary Society expect to hold an entertainment in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at this place sometime in the near future.

Miss Lilly Clark, of Westminster, Md., who was quite sick with the Grip for a few days, we are glad to state is very much improved at this writing.

"A Lunch Box Social" was held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Allen near town on last Friday evening January 26th. The lunches sold for fifteen cents and Ice Cream for five cents. Proceeds for St. Pauls M. E. Church.

BOLD SAFE CRACKERS.

An attempt was made to rob the Delaware Railroad station at Smyrna about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and while no booty was secured, the station was badly damaged by the explosion of a charge of dynamite, which the robbers used in blowing open the safe. Glass in fifteen windows was shattered and some shutters were torn from the windows.

Entrance was effected from a window and the robbers evidently made their way directly for the safe which contained some specie, currency and some valuable papers. They inserted dynamite into the safe and the outside was completely demolished, but the inner door stuck and the attempt to open was futile. Tools were found around the safe, and the men had doubtless tried to open it after the explosion failed.

Detective Hutchins and special officers of the railroad company are on the hunt of the robbers. It is thought that it is the same gang which robbed the Smyrna post office last year. The residents of the town think the robbery was committed by three strange white men who were seen in the town a great deal Monday.

Horses Dying.

Edward Armstrong, of Chestertown, Md., lost five horses with "blind staggers" during the past ten days. He states that the sickness makes its appearance when the animals were led out to water, the mouth being bloody and cracked. Among the five was Mrs. Armstrong's favorite driving horse, "Midget."

PENINSULA NOTES.

The junior military promenade at Delaware College will take place February 15. Wagons have been hauling lumber from Milford to Frederica to erect an ice plant at that place.

John Bowers, aged 75 years, once a commission merchant, died on Monday in Wilmington.

Dr. Caleb R. Layton, the new Secretary of State, will move to Dover as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

The newly organized council of American Mechanics at Sycamore, Sussex county, has already over fifty members.

The executors of Joseph Tutnall have sold to Preston Lea a wharf property on the Brandywine, at Wilmington, for \$4,850.

An effort is being made to organize a brass band in Clayton. Over \$100 has been promised by the citizens of the town.

William Russell was injured by being thrown from his carriage at Newark, his nose being gashed and the tip of it almost cut off.

Municipal Judge E. R. Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, has recommended the appointment of Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., as Deputy Judge.

Public sentiment in Delaware is opposed to the abolishment of the whipping-post, but it is in favor of an extension of its application to cover wife-beaters.

The Bachelors' Band, of Smyrna, which was recently organized, will present a drama in the Smyrna Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 12.

The new Secretary of State is administering the affairs of his office with a smoothness born of fitness and special qualifications.—Miford Chronicle.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, will give a social in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, February 7.

The Legislature has a bill before it which fixes the punishment for kidnapping at death. This is not considered too drastic by the papers of other States.

Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., a Wilmington real estate agent, is seeking a large piece of land in Wilmington as a site for a concern which will employ about 200 persons.

Prof. E. W. Manning, of Delaware College, is to address the Wilmington City Council in support of the proposition to remove the college from Newark to Wilmington.

The Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, has decided to make an annual appropriation of \$200 each in the Delaware Hospital and the Homeopathic Hospital, of that city.

Frederic Reeves Pettijohn, of Wilmington, and Miss Minnie Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Steele, of Georgetown, were married at the home of the bride, in Georgetown, Wednesday.

The young people of Brenford M. E. Sunday School held a box social in the school house Wednesday night. This Sunday school has only been organized a short time and is making rapid progress.

A model submitted by H. C. Elliott, of Washington, in the competition for the Bayard statue, is still at the freight station. He will probably arrange for its return.

The lawyers of Alex. Pullen will make the plea that he is a "filler of the soil," and therefore exempt from bankruptcy proceedings. The creditors deny this averment, and set forth that his business of nurseryman is that of commerce.

Mrs. Hannah Ann Leach, who died in Wilmington last week, in her 95 year case of a long-lived family. Her brother, John Fraim, died in his 90th year, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Daring, lived to be 92. The Fraim ancestors came from England with William Penn.

Colonel William A. LaMotte, J. Wilkins Cooch, Chief Justice B. Lore and Howard D. Rose have been appointed a committee to secure a suitable design for a monument to mark the site of the battle of Cooch's Bridge, of September 3, 1777.

Isaac Robinson, the tomato canner, has gone into bankruptcy, and those who got judgment and made foreign attachment made a useless expense on themselves, as the National Bankruptcy law goes back four months in all transactions. Those having claims must now file them in the proper channel in bankruptcy proceedings.

It is not generally known that a marriage can be performed in Maryland without a license. The law says no person shall be married without a license "unless the names of the parties intending to marry shall be thrice published in some church or house of religious worship in the county where the woman resides on three several Sundays by some minister residing in said county."

ST. GEORGES NOTES.

D. W. Cush spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Harry Swain was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

George Swain was a Townsend visitor one day last week.

Herman Swain was entertained by Horace Simmons, near Port Penn, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bender has gone to Wilmington for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss M. Gertrude Swain is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Porter's.

Harry Swain wife and son were guests of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Porter's on Sunday.

Mr. William Carnegie, of Kirkwood, who has been confined to the house for two weeks is convalescent.

William Haman wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice, were guests of her parents on Sunday at "Clear View."

We understand on good authority that the government inspectors are to leave Philadelphia one day next week on the Steamer Erickson of the Erickson line of Steamers at 7 o'clock in the morning, so that they may go through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal in the daytime; their visit is in the interest of the much talked of ship canal route.

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Jardnier Stands.

Hall Stands, Hanging Hat Racks.

Easles in Bamboo, Oak and White.

Mirrors for Mantels and Parlors.

Ebony and Oak Book Racks.

Rugs in all sizes of Smyrna and goat skin.

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This is to Certify to All to Whom These Presents Shall Come,

THAT we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in immorocco and other leathers, and all kinds of goods pertaining to the same, and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of Charles Baird and Company, and the general object of the partnership is to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in immorocco and other leathers and all kinds thereof belonging or appertaining.

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows: The general partner of the said firm is Robert S. Baird, living in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware.

That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred, and is to end on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this Twenty sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

ROBT. S. BAIRD,
JAMES C. MCComb, (Seal),
Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
JEWIS SASSIE,
Notary Public for the State of Delaware, at
New Castle County, Del.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this Twenty sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred, personally came before me, James C. McComb, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their acts and deed. Given under my hand and seal the day and year last aforesaid.

LEWIS SASSIE, (Seal),
Notary Public for the State of Delaware, at
New Castle County, Del.

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Why suffer with that wheezing, hacking cough when a bottle of ALLABAND'S ANODYNE EXPECTORANT will put a stop to it. Every bottle guaranteed or money refunded by your dealer.

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Mr. JOHN H. HUTTON, 2403 West Second Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "I have used ALLABAND'S ANODYNE EXPECTORANT, and find it the best Cough and Cold medicine I ever used. A Good Thing to have at hand at all times."

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Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.;
4.15 and 4.45 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54,
5.15 and 7.41 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 and
5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Sassafras—1.15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEBRUARY 2, 1901

Local News.

Do not forget to blanket your horse while hitched to this cold weather.
300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.
A man doesn't have to belong to a secret society these days to get the "grip."

TO FARMERS.—Cash paid for eggs at Armstrong's. We want all the eggs we can get.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling now occupied by Mrs. M. J. Whitlock, on East Main street. Apply to Mrs. H. V. PARKY.
To-morrow evening at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Caswell will preach on the subject "Excuses." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe, of East Main street, died suddenly Monday afternoon. Interment was made Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Cemetery.

More than half the unhappiness in this world has been computed by some ingenious mathematician, comes from a perverse unwillingness to look on the bright side so long as a dark side can be discovered.

The regular bi-monthly communion will be administered in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning. The ordinance of baptism will be administered and members received into the Church at this service.

FOR RENT.—Good Store Room 60 feet deep on Main street, central location. Possession at once. For further particulars apply at this office.

Mr. John Buehm, has accepted a position with G. W. Peterson as blacksmith. Mr. Buehm is a first-class horse shoer, a good mechanic and reliable in every way.

At the sheriff's sale of real estate belonging to Edward Graves, of Townsend, Monday, Magistrate William R. Reynolds bought both properties for \$300. They are located at Townsend.

Robert Wright, son of Representative John A. Wright, of Blackbird hundred, who was so badly injured in a runaway several weeks ago, was able to be out Monday for the first time.

The doctors and druggists have had their hands full the past week in attending to grip patients. The "harvest time" comes to most people in the summer, but others have theirs in the winter time.

The "Sixth Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital," at Farnhurst, for 1900, has been received. It is a pamphlet of 110 pages and filled with information in regard to the institution.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING on East Main street, now occupied by George E. Richards. Also the large stable near the National Hotel, now in the tenure of Middletown Creamery. Possession given to each 25th March 1901. G. E. HUKILL.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church at Sassafras, Md., will hold a poultry and supper in the town hall, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 7th, 8th and 9th.

A number of persons of this town and vicinity who have wrestled with the gripe are improving slowly, and it is very slowly because the gripe holds fast as a mortgage. There has been much suffering from the disease, and it is impossible to name the sick because we would have to mention half of our population.

Magistrate Reynolds was Wednesday presented with all of the justice of the peace docket dating back as far as 1829, by Miss Mary Price of this town. They are in a fair state of preservation, the done having taken extra care of them since the death of her grandfather, Richard Lockwood, who formerly owned them.

It will pay you if you are going to erect a fence to call on J. F. McWhorter & Son before you buy, they are handling the well known Page and extra push on fence this year. They have and are selling very close to catch the trade. They have a car load of the different styles on hand now. They would be pleased to have you examine this fence and get the prices.

Hester Chambers, and aged colored woman, was arrested in Dover Wednesday afternoon by Detective Hutchins, on complaint of William Ahern, night telegraph operator at the depot, of this town. The Chambers woman had been employed by Mr. Ahern as a domestic, and during the first of the week Mrs. Ahern missed a valuable gold watch, and later in the week a small sum of money disappeared. Hester was dismissed, and immediately left for Dover, where she was arrested in a few hours after her arrival. She was brought to Middletown Thursday afternoon and given a hearing before Magistrate Reynolds, and in default of bail was sent to New Castle. The accused woman has only been a resident of our town for a few weeks, coming here from Philadelphia.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., will entertain this evening in the lodge room about 50 visitors of the Pythian Wheel from different lodges throughout the State, including the Grand Officers, who will install the newly elected officers of the local lodge for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander, Frank L. Cates; V. C., H. S. Beaman; K. R. and S., J. C. Jolls; M. of F., G. Ellis; M. of E., L. B. Lee; Master at Arms, G. N. Dickinson; Master of Work, J. A. Snyder; Prelate, W. B. Kates; Inside Guard, W. A. Hukill; Outside Guard, George W. Price. After the installation of officers the members of Damon Lodge will entertain their fellow brethren with vocal and instrumental music. At the conclusion of the social entertainment a luncheon will be served, consisting of terrapin, potato salad, Maryland biscuits, ham, pickles, etc.

Valentines will soon be displayed.

WANTED.—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

An Ohio man has served a term in jail for kissing a girl, but he is game and says it was worth it.

FOR SALE.—One building lot on Cochran street. For further particulars apply to W. R. REYNOLDS.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling on Lake street, now occupied by William Dixon. Apply to E. S. JONES.

We want another Tin and Sheet Iron Worker—Steady work and good wages to a competent workman. Apply to MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherbury's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered.

C. R. CLAYTON.

To whom it may concern, I hereby give notice to the public at large, that I, S. H. Biggs will be at J. C. Green's blacksmith shop on and after January 26th, 1901.

If you are looking for good cheap groceries go to the cut grocery store. The best of everything in my line at very low prices. Also a full line of Millinery. Miss E. F. LORAN.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "The Foreigner from a Chinese Point of View," Miss Ada Cochran; "Conditions in Egypt," Mrs. George Chamberlaine; "Agricultural Life in Palestine," Mrs. T. H. Gilpin.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Marching Orders." Joshua 1:1-11.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for next Sunday evening is "Marching Orders." Joshua 1:1-11. Leader, Dr. Charles A. Ritchie.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of Letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending February 2d: Ladies—Julia Barr of Joseph Brown (Armstrong's Corner), Alice Lloyd, Gentlemen—Rev. W. B. Pearson, R. L. Mordoin, George Hooper and J. B. Thompson.

The farmers down the State are offering to carry off \$5.00 per ton for tomatoes, since the Robinson failure. At this rate, farmers, or renters can only produce a crop at a loss to actual cost. This is discouraging and will cause many to turn to sweet potato culture instead of attempting to grow tomatoes.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics are planning an entertainment to be given in the Opera House February 20th, which will be both unique in character and no doubt very interesting. The program is patriotic, and manager Suydam has something pleasing in store for us. The proceeds are for the benefit of the local Council, and no effort will be spared to make it a success. An oyster supper will be held at the close of the entertainment.

Mr. Frederick Cochran, son of William R. Cochran of this town, died in Philadelphia Saturday last, where he has resided for several years. The remains were brought to Middletown for burial Monday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from his father's residence, East Main street; interment being made in Forest Cemetery. Mr. Cochran had many friends in this section who learned with regret of his untimely death.

On or about March 25th, the post office will be removed from the Town Hall to the building recently moved by the Trustees of the Middletown Academy to the lot adjoining the Town Hall. The Trustees will fit the new office with all the modern improvements and when the change is made the patrons of the office will enjoy facilities such as the citizens of large cities have. The business of the post office has grown largely in the last three or four years. The receipts for the month of January were \$310.92, showing a profit to the government after all expenses were paid of over \$350.00.

Clarence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, met with a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon, by falling into a pan of hot lard. The little fellow who is 18 months old, was playing in his father's bake shop where one of the bakers was engaged in baking doughnuts, and accidentally stumbled and fell backwards in a pan of hot lard. One of the bakers happened to be near the unfortunate child, jerked him out of the pan. Dr. J. H. Harkness was summoned and did all in his power to relieve the intense pain of the child. On examination it was found the back of his head and shoulders were burned very badly, and only the quick work of the baker who removed him from the pan saved the child's life. At this writing he is doing as well as can be expected, and we trust nothing serious will develop from the accident.

REV. DULANEY IN DEMAND

It looks very much as if the Rev. H. S. Dulanev would not become pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, next conference year, notwithstanding the almost unanimous call which was recently extended to him by the official board of Asbury Church. At present he is pastor of the Methodist Church at Millington and recently the official board of the church held a meeting and invited Mr. Dulanev to return next year at an increase of salary, making the annual salary \$900. Mr. Dulanev is very popular with the Millington people, as will all with a large number of people in Wilmington, and it is likely that there will be an interesting contest at conference between the Asbury people who want him to go there and those from Millington.

His Loss Was Heavy
The general store of Samuel T. Simpers on North East, which was visited by burglars less than three weeks ago and again entered by thieves last Wednesday night and about \$200 worth of goods stolen, consisting of shoes and stockings, jewelry, cigars and other articles. Entrance was gained through a window as in the previous raid, and a crowbar was found at the store that had been stolen from the railroad tool house.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRANSCRIPT

PERSONALITIES

Mr. J. H. Emerson was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Leon DeValinger was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. William Ahern is visiting friends in the Quaker City.

Miss Dora Price is visiting friends at Cambridge, Md.

Miss E. May Conner is visiting friends in Still Pond, Md.

Miss Sophia Heller, of Odessa, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. John C. Kelley, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mr. J. H. Burrows has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Rev. F. H. Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. W. Reese Parker visited her parents in Dover the first of the week.

Misses Lillie Scott and Allie McKee were in the Quaker City on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Crouch has returned home from an extended visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, at Fieldsboro.

Mr. Herman Conner, of Baltimore, has returned, after spending sometime with relatives here.

Mr. Wallace M. Holten has accepted a position in Dover, and left on Monday for his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. W. E. Barnard is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond, Md., this week.

Miss Sarah Jolls has been confined to the house for the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Misses Amy and Annie McCoolgan are on the sick's visit to their sister, Mrs. Charles Schuman, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. William Ahean who has been confined to the house for the past six weeks with pneumonia is improving.

ODESSA HAPPENINGS

Miss Sadie Lord is visiting Miss Marcella Keegan.

Mr. George L. Townsend was a Dover visitor Tuesday.

Mr. George Norton Davis spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Leonard V. Aspril spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. John W. Watkins spent Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. F. B. Watkins.

Miss Emelie Muhlbarger entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. Elias N. Moore has been suffering with the grip for some time, but is slowly improving.

Mr. John G. Armstrong is out after having been confined to the house for some time with the gripe.

Mrs. John Barr Vandegrift and Miss Amelia Vandegrift are visiting ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Catonsville, is expected to be present next week to assist the Rev. W. O. Hurst with his revival.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hurst left Wednesday morning for Centerville to treat the wedding of her brother Mr. Martin Price.

At the January meeting of the Odessa Loan Association on Monday night money sold at seven cent premium. This is probably one of the safest and best managed Loans of the State. The officers and directors are the most influential men in the town and neighborhood.

Miss Mary Shalloos, of McDonough, entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Sarah Knight, by a duplicate whist party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William Janvier, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shalloos, Jr., Misses Cornelia and Martha Townsend, Dr. D. V. Lewis, Mr. G. Norton Davis and Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr.

KENT FARMERS AT SYMERA

The Farmers' Institute of Kent county met in Odd Fellows' Hall Symera Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended meetings held this winter. The meeting was presided over by R. M. Cooper, Esq., president of the Institute. The principal speaker was Prof. James S. Robinson of the Maryland Agricultural College.

President Cooper made the first take of the afternoon in introducing the subject of "Good Roads." He exhibited on a table in front of him a model of the road bed that in his opinion ought to be made throughout the county and in contradistinction to this, he showed the character of roads familiarly seen in these parts, as superintended by the Road Overseer. President Cooper prepared a table showing the amount of taxes collected in each representative district of Kent county, the appropriation (10 per cent) to the public roads, the addition appropriations required, the balances returned, the total amount used in each district, and the percentage of taxes used on the roads. He showed conclusively that Kent county expended yearly on the roads, \$18,003.02 for which very unsatisfactory service was rendered.

CAPSIZE IN THE BAY

Captain Kendall Less, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., accompanied by a colored boy, had a thrilling experience on the Chesapeake during the heavy wind of last week. A small skiff of theirs was blown off the beach at Swan Point bar, and before he could lessen sail his boat was capsized and at the mercy of the wind. He and the boy succeeded in scrambling to the bottom of the overturned vessel, where for two hours, with a heavy swell washing over them, they awaited rescue. When taken off by Capt. John Stevens the two castaways were completely exhausted.

Fever Glazes Clayton Schools
Charles Stewart, who has the scarlet fever at his parent's residence, Clayton, is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. C. G. Harmonson has quarantined the house, and other efforts are being made by the authorities to prevent the disease spreading. The schools will be kept closed indefinitely.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

DELAWARE CITY, DEL., Feb. 1, 1901.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green on Wednesday evening in the presence of numerous friends and relatives, Miss Sarah Fisher and Mr. Samuel Hines were united in marriage by the Rev. H. S. Thompson. The parlor was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, pink and white carnations in profusion and potted plants. Mr. Thompson took his stand between the two front windows and his daughter Miss May Thompson played Lohengrin wedding march, Miss Anna Hemphill sang "Faithful and True," at the conclusion of which the bridal party entered the room and stood before them. The ceremony was performed by the pastor who united them with a beautiful impressive ceremony, Miss Thompson continuing playing softly during the time. Mr. and Mrs. Hines were warmly congratulated and later on refreshments were served. The bride's cake was a veritable work of art. The bride wore a gown of Persian lawn, pure white, tucked waist and skirt demitain with a cluster of white carnations in her hair. The groom wore black broadcloth and white satin tie. The bride received a great many presents both useful and ornamental. Friends were present from Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Royersford, Pa., and Hockessin. All the guests numbering about seventy signed their names in the brides book. This was said to have been one of the happiest and prettiest weddings ever seen in town.

DELAWARE CITY

Mrs. John Patterson spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John T. Cheairs is visiting at her old home in Glasboro, N. J.

Little Ruth Money who is ill with pneumonia is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner have returned from a visit to friends in town.

Miss May Thompson and Miss Snowden were in Wilmington on Thursday.

W. A. Price has been confined to the house again for a week on account of sickness.

The Whist Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel.

As the weather permits work is progressing on the new hospital and barracks at Fort du Pont.

Sleighters are enjoying the snow and the sidewalks are full of boys and girls with their sleds.

Mr. Samuel H. Hines and daughter, of Royersford, Pa., attended the Hines-Fisher wedding also Mrs. Samuel Lewis and children, of Philadelphia.

The pile-drivers and dredgers of the McClellan Co., which have been working at Dan Baker shoal during the last year have laid up here for the winter.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson's health is still improving. She is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Culbreth, of Baltimore, and her cousin Miss Maria Snowden, of the same city.

The Canal dredge which usually winters at Chesapeake City is at Delaware City waiting until the ice becomes heavy enough to stop navigation. It will then pump out the Delaware lock for repairs.

Miss Lucy Warrick, of Glasboro, N. J., sister of Mrs. J. T. Cheairs, was married last week to Mr. Helburg, of Sweden. She will reside in San Francisco, Cal. Her sister Mrs. H. Travers accompanied her to her new home.

The official board of the M. E. Church at their meeting on Monday evening also passed a resolution urging the Presiding Elder to use his utmost endeavors to secure Mr. Wise as Mr. Thompson's successor as pastor of the church.

Mr. Edward Loos a tenor from the choir of the Church of the Saviour, in West Philadelphia, assisted the choir of Christ Church on Sunday. During the offertory service both morning and evening Mr. Loos sang solos. Mr. Loos was entertained by Mrs. and Miss Price.

F. D. Dunlap and sister Miss Lida, of Wilmington, George Thompson, of Baltimore, Mr. Fisher and daughters, father and sisters of the bride, of Hockessin, Pa., and Mrs. Hodgman, of Wilmington, were among the guests at the wedding of Mr. Hines and Miss Fisher.

Owing to the death of his mother Rev. William Hamilton has been called to his former home in Canada, and it is uncertain when he will be able to return. A special memorial service to the Queen was to have been held on Saturday, which is also the day of The Purification sometimes called "Candlemas," because in old times in England, Candles were, lighted during service, as symbols of the "light to lighten the Gentiles, of which Simeon spoke."

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts on Tuesday and snatched from their loving care their daughter Kate. She had been in ill health for several years, although a young woman only about thirty-four years old. Her brief life was spent in this town, and many friends sympathize with her family in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Friday at 1 o'clock, services at the house conducted by Rev. H. S. Thompson; interment in Delaware City Cemetery. William Roberts and wife and Mrs. Postle, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral also, Miss Annie Ayers, of Philadelphia.

The official board of the Methodist Church held a special meeting on Monday evening to consider the importance of attending to the sidewalk and other matters of interest pertaining to the welfare of the church. It was unanimously decided to lay a brick pavement on the part of the walk upon which the church property fronts. Mr. Isaac Uhl has declared his willingness to pave at any time, and no doubt the other property owners Messrs Heel and Heisel will also fall in line. This will prove an advantage to the school children who are obliged to pass up and down this square four times per day. This side from Third to Fourth on Clinton has always been more or less an aggravation to pedestrians, as it seems to be of quicksand-like formation. Several years ago the town had a lot of slag from an iron furnace at its disposal which was placed on this sidewalk. While this rendered the walking more solid, its points and edges and angles which stood up above the ground, were always on the alert to trip or cut the shoe of the unwary passer. Later, on the upper half, shells and earth were spread and from the church down to the next street a substantial boardwalk was laid. The shells and

earth gradually wore away, the boardwalk was in constant need of repair, so that beside watching for snags in the slag, one is obliged to be as careful on the board walk or a board turns over to run a nail in your boot, or catch between your feet and send you sprawling. It is probable this boardwalk has provoked more profanity than anything else in the town for several years past.

PORT PENN WAVES

Gum Boots of every make and style at Kumpel's.

Mr. Shully Collin's spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. A. Vandegrift spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Everet Rose, of Odessa, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Albert Kumpel and children spent this week in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wollen spent this week in Wilmington.

Mr. John Rankin, of New York, is on a visit to J. M. Evans.

Mrs. C. P. Shidham is spending a few days in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mr. Thomas Carly of Middletown, visited his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Yearsley.

Mr. A. J. Voshell and brother spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Edge Water Park, N. J.

Mr. Charles Bendler is spending the week in Wilmington with his sister, Mrs. Alvin Morrison.

Mr. Gove Voshell we are sorry to learn has lost his valuable fox hound—a liberable reward if returned.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, of Wilmington, is spending the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Giberson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yearsley give their daughter, Miss Cora, Thursday evening a party in honor of her 18th birthday. It was well attended by the young folks and a good time was had.

A complete line of good fresh groceries at Kumpel's.

GALENA ITEMS

Mrs. William Hyland is sick at her home with gripe.

Mrs. Mollie Keontz, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jennie Parr.

Mr. William Hicks attended the funeral of Mr. McWhorter on Thursday.

Cards are out for a Social to be held at the home of Mr. Lewis Hayes, January 31.

Miss Daisy Lane has returned to her home after visiting friends at Wilmington.

We are glad to welcome Prof. Sparks' wife to our town, and wish them both much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dempsey, of near Sassafras, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dempsey's parents in town.

On account of bad weather and sickness in our town, we have been unable to hold Revival services this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, of Galena, entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Miss Daisy McCauley and Miss Mamie Woodard, all of near town.

WARRICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. Reynolds Ginn is home with his parents for a week.

Miss Anna Vineyard, of Houston, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Blanche V. Wright is the guest of Miss Carrie Sinnickson, at Massey's.

Miss Anna Russell, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Koffman.

Miss Nora Finley is spending Saturday and Sunday with her mother near Appleton.

Dr. Galen R. Wright, of University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. W. J. Lofland and sister, have returned home after an extended visit with their uncle, John Stevens, near Cecilton.

Mr. P. F. Johns, justice of the peace, of first district, has accepted a position as teacher of the public school near Armstrong's Corner.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
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Wheat—No. 1—72 Corn—
No. 2—70 Yellow, shelled 40
Timothy Seed \$1.80 cob 40
Clover Seed 7c Oats 30

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz 20@22
Country Butter, per lb 22@25
Creamery Butter, per lb 22@25
Lard, per lb 8@10
Live Chickens, per lb 8@10
Ducks, Dressed, per lb 10@12
Potatoes, per basket 35@40

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